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In re Application of: Hubert Limbrunner et al.  
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Date Filed: August 9, 2006  
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Title: **THROTTLE VALVE DEVICE**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed September 4, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Copy of Notification of Defective Response mailed September 4, 2007;
2. Copy of the PCT Notification of the Recording of a Change under PCT Rule 92bis, adding Stefan Kohler as an inventor; and
3. Copy of the PCT Notification of the Recording of a Change under PCT Rule 92bis, adding Thomas Hannewald as an inventor.

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Applicants believe no fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to effectuate this filing to Baker Botts L.L.P. deposit account number 50-2148.

Applicants believe all formality requirements are now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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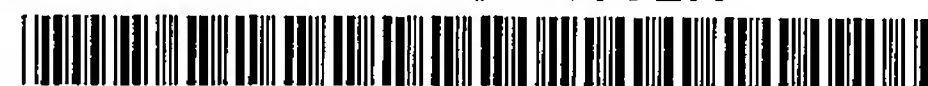
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/05/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/09/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/09/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 08/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/09/2006

Docketed 9/10/07 Attorney A. Limbrunner  
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 Due Date: 10/4/07 - 11/11/07  
 Action: notice of defective response

Applicant's response filed 08/09/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/11/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ONLY SHOWS THE INVENTOR LIMBRUNNER, HUBERT

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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